

SUMMARY OF THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A light emitting display having active-matrix circuitry, the light emitting display ~~An active matrix display~~ comprising:

a substrate;

a device layer provided on the substrate, the device layer comprising luminescent devices defining pixel units arrayed in a matrix, each luminescent device having an emitting area;

a circuitry layer provided between the substrate and the device layer, the circuitry layer comprising pixel circuits for driving the respective luminescent devices, the pixel circuits defining the pixel units; and

contacts electrically connecting each of the luminescent devices with a corresponding pixel circuit, wherein the contacts are not provided under the emitting area of the luminescent devices.

2. (currently amended) A light emitting display ~~An active matrix display~~ according to Claim 1, wherein the contacts are arrayed in a single dimension for each row or column in the matrix.

3. (currently amended) A light emitting display ~~An active matrix display~~ according to Claim 2, wherein the contacts for the pixel units belonging to two adjacent rows or columns in the matrix are arrayed in a single dimension between the two adjacent rows or columns.

4. (currently amended) A light emitting display ~~An active matrix display~~ according to Claim 1, wherein the luminescent devices are organic electroluminescence devices, each comprising a first electrode, a second electrode, and an organic layer including an luminescent layer and lying between the first electrode and the second electrode.

5. (currently amended) A light emitting display ~~An active matrix display~~ according to Claim 1, wherein the pixel circuits each comprise a thin-film transistor.

6. (currently amended) A light emitting display having active-matrix circuitry, the light emitting display ~~An active matrix display~~ comprising:

a substrate;

a device layer provided on the substrate, the device layer comprising luminescent devices defining pixel units, each luminescent device comprising a lower electrode, an upper electrode, and an organic light emitting layer provided between the upper electrode and the lower electrode; and

a circuitry layer provided between the substrate and the device layer, the circuitry layer comprising pixel circuits for driving the respective luminescent devices, the pixel circuits defining the pixel units;

wherein each lower electrode has a contact electrically connecting the corresponding luminescent device with the corresponding pixel circuit, and

wherein the upper electrode is not provided over the contact.

7. (currently amended) A light emitting display ~~An active matrix display~~ according to Claim 6, wherein the pixel circuits each comprise a thin-film transistor.